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**GERMANY FACING SERIOUS  
ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL  
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Crimes Against Troops.****IG RIOT AT MADGEBURG****en Thousand Militant Workers Are  
Only Prevented From Burning City  
Hull by Clash With the Military;  
Release of Prisoners Demanded.**

By Associated Press.

Interest in the great offensive on the Aisne gives way today to the startling news from the interior of Germany. Velled through the situation is in the midst of a right censorship and obscured by the checked content of the German press, sufficient has leaked through to indicate that the German empire is facing a real economic and political crisis.

The latest information received in that 10,000 striking munition workers have engaged in a bloody riot in the great Prussian town of Magdeburg and were only prevented from burning the city hall after a sharp clash with the military. This story comes from the Dutch frontier with sufficient details to make its claims as authentic as possible. On its heels arrive the account of demands made by the leaders of the Berlin strike, demands of such a revolutionary character that compliance with them would mean a prompt ending to the militaristic regime in Germany.

Similar demands have not been voiced publicly in Germany since the imprisonment of Dr. Karl Liebknecht on a charge of treason. It is significant that they include a requisition for the release of all political prisoners which would include, of course, the noted Socialist leader.

The exact status of the strike movement in Germany is unknown, but it is certain a very considerable portion of the munition workers have been affected. There are reports of a new strike at Essen and Magdeburg, the site of an important branch of the great Krupp establishment.

An indication of the seriousness of the situation is afforded by the fact that Field Marshal von Hindenburg has considered it necessary to make a personal appeal to the workers in which he denounces strikes as lawless crimes against the fighting forces.

South of the main area of the Aisne battle front, the British last night delivered a stroke in the direction of Cambrai. Pushing ahead from Gonzelecourt, they captured the village of Connelieu, more than a mile nearer the German line between Cambrai and St. Quentin. The place was taken after sharp fighting. General Haig reports.

Last night's progress by the French was chiefly in their movements against Brimont plateau. They gained ground here and in grenade fighting out of Courcy. Similar progress also was scored south of Juvincourt in the Berry-au-Bac region northwest of Rheims.

The fighting has spread further east in the Champagne, the French reports indicate. Important reconnoitering activities are reported in the region of Mulsous de Champagne.

**FRENCH MAKE GAINS;  
ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE.**

\* PARIS, April 21.—French troops made further gains last night in grenade fighting south of Juvincourt and east of Courcy. A German attack against Mont Haut failed, the war office announces.

The artillery was very active over the front of the French offensive. The battle of guns raged with particular violence east of Craonne and north of Rheims.

**10,000 BERLIN KIDDIES  
TO BE SENT TO DENMARK.**

COPENHAGEN, April 21.—A Berlin dispatch says that a Danish physician has offered a million kroner to the Berlin municipal council with which to send about 10,000 Berlin children to Denmark. The children would be kept in the northern kingdom for the duration of the war and six months thereafter. The offer was accepted.

**NEW SPANISH CABINET  
ANNOUNCES NEUTRALITY.**

MADRID, via Paris, April 21.—The new cabinet has had its first meeting and has issued a note announcing that it will maintain strict neutrality toward all belligerents.

**TWO GERMAN DESTROYERS,  
HAULING NEAR DOVER, SUNK**

LONDON, Apr. 21.—The admiralty announces that two German destroyers, possibly three, have been sunk in the course of a German raid near Dover. Five took part in the raid. They were engaged by two Dover patrol vessels. The British casualties were slight. One hundred and five Germans were saved.

**RELIEF SHIP KONGSKI  
SUNK; ONE MISSING**

AMSTERDAM, April 21.—The relief ship Kongski has been sunk by a mine or submarine. One member of the crew is missing, the remaining being rescued. The Kongski is

**TURKEY ANNOUNCES  
ITS SEVERANCE OF  
RELATIONS WITH U. S.**

AMSTERDAM, April 21.—Semi-official advices from Constantinople today announced that Turkey had broken relations with the United States.

A dispatch from Constantinople stated today that the Ottoman government has notified the American embassy that, following the example of Italy, it has broken diplomatic relations with the United States.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 21.—The Turkish embassy here this afternoon had no information regarding the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Constantinople government.

The Bulgarian legation was without advice regarding the attitude of Bulgaria towards the United States.

**ARGENTINE MAY SOON  
BREAK WITH GERMANY**

BUENOS AIRES, April 21.—The government has sent to Germany an energetic note, demanding complete satisfaction for the sinking of the Argentinean sailing ship Monte Portegido. The Argentinean minister is instructed to immediately break off relations if Germany attempts to evade responsibility for the loss of the vessel.

The instructions are that Argentine will permit of no evasion or delay on the part of Germany. He is told to insist that the Berlin government that it promptly satisfaction is not granted, Argentina will follow the course of the United States and Brazil and will arm its ships against submarines.

It was announced officially on April 13 that the Monte Portegido had been sunk by submarines off the European coast. The submarine fired on the ship, wounding a member of the crew. The news caused great excitement in Argentina and demonstrations against Germany were organized.

**WILL GIVE SAFE CONDUCT  
TO AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR**

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The British government has formally notified Ambassador Page in London that it is prepared to grant safe conduct to Count Ciano from the United States to Austria. Ambassador Page notified the department today of the agreement, and it was announced here that arrangements would be made immediately for the departure of Count Ciano, other officials of the embassy, and consuls.

**DEBATES ON CONSCRIPTION  
MEASURE IS BEGUN**

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Debate on the administration army bill providing for selective conscription began in the Senate today with friends and opponents lining up for the impending fight over the draft and volunteer plan. Administration leaders were disposed to press the bill for final disposal and expressed confidence that it would pass with a safe majority.

Pacificists, conscientious objectors, and representatives of unorganized workers, also appeared today before the Senate committee. James Eads How of St. Louis, known as the "millionaire hero," speaking for unorganized workers, said he believed if guns were put in their hands he feared they would use them against the government. Joseph Cannon, a labor organizer, predicted that the selective draft and higher price of food would lead to riots and that blood would flow in the streets.

Mrs. W. I. Thomas of Chicago, secretary of the Woman's International Peace Society, characterized the war as an alliance "between Lombard and Wall Street."

Grant Hamilton of the American Federation of Labor said labor stands solidly against conscription.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The safe landing of British Foreign Minister Balfour was announced today by the State Department.

"The Department of State has been advised of the safe landing of Mr. Balfour and his party."

French Honor Wilson.

DEAUVILLE, France, Apr. 21.—Upon the initiative of Mayor Le Hoc, a committee of citizens has been appointed for the erection of a statue of President Wilson.

**NAME MANY MORE  
ON SAFETY BOARD****Governor Brumbaugh Appoints Additional Men and Women on Committee.**

The appointment of several hundred additional members of the local safety committee has been announced by Governor Brumbaugh. Names of new members of this section, recommended by E. T. Norton, F. W. Wright and Charles Davidson, the original members of the committee, follow:

Those from Connellsville include: W. W. Smith, A. C. Stickle, Worth K. Balesley, J. C. Henry, W. B. Snyder, Wm. McCormick, C. C. Gray, P. B. Huns, Rimont Gallardi, Bernard O'Connor, Dr. A. R. Kidd, Harry Dunn, Logan Rush, S. S. Clark, Marjau Derouen, H. G. Batten, F. R. Graham, J. L. Schick, John P. Collins, Alex. J. Hood, J. W. McClaren, W. N. Leche, J. B. Kurtz, W. L. DeBolt, R. S. Matthes, John H. DeTemple, Harry Cook, M. D. Pryce, G. Corrado, C. H. Balesley, F. H. Harmanen, B. H. Christner, Lloyd J. Shaw, A. J. Buttermore, O. L. Eaton, W. O. Schoonover, C. F. Hood, J. J. Dougherty, W. L. Thomas, A. R. King, J. B. Tracey, Daniel Durie, W. R. Kenney, W. M. Rogers, R. C. Beerbower, A. O. Anderson, C. I. Colton, Rev. J. T. Burns, Dr. C. W. Utter, Dr. Catherine Wakefield, Dr. Thos. B. Echar, Mrs. James J. Dougherty, Mrs. John M. Young, Carl S. Horner, Rockwell Marietta, William E. Rice, James B. Millard, L. N. Phelps, John Duggan, E. W. Horner, Edmund Dunn, Rev. J. L. Proudill, Daniel A. Ripley, Joseph E. Anglo, Rev. H. A. Baum, Mrs. W. R. Clasper, Clyde S. Walkey, J. Harry Samuel, J. R. Davidson, Thomas Mills, Francis M. Richey, Jr., Grant Myers, James J. Ash, James A. McCleary, Joseph McConnell, Melvin Howard, L. E. Hankinson, J. Lewis Evans, George A. Minson, Roy R. Rist, Harry E. Schenck, John Rhodes, J. L. Love, J. Lenon Hyatt, A. M. Hulmes, B. H. Boyd, Mrs. W. O. Schoonover, Mrs. D. D. Brooks, Mrs. P. O. Goodwin, Mrs. W. L. Wright, Mrs. Josephine Reid, J. A. Lyons, A. S. Sileo, S. P. Ashe, B. B. Smith, P. R. Welmer, John Johnson, Charles Dettlor, R. F. D. R. Scott, Dana C. Frisbee, R. F. D. E. L. Boyd, R. F. D.

Robert Norris, Worth Kilpatrick, E. Markell, J. L. Gans, George S. Connel, Joseph J. Thompson, Mrs. L. P. McConnell, Mrs. F. M. Richey, Jr., Dr. John C. Dixon, George W. Gullagher, Dr. William J. Bailey, Mrs. Peter R. Welmer, Miss Clara Pritchard.

Mill Run, W. S. Colburn, C. B. Sipe, James Mills, Jacob Dull, Star Junction, M. F. Elwell, Broad Ford, John P. Truder, George Falkin.

Bitner, Lloyd Reese, South Connellsville, B. F. Smith, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Dunbar, R. D. Dunbar Bennett, R. V. Rex.

Indian Creek, H. I. Fisher, Scottdale, E. P. Donkey, Everson, John R. Byrne, Normalville, Thiden H. Kern, Vanderbilt, J. H. Hazlett, G. B. Roberts, Mrs. J. H. Hazlett, W. Reed, Dawson, Dr. F. J. Cogan, Mrs. Flora Snyder, Mrs. Harry J. Bell, Frank A. Tarr, M. E. Strawn, Rev. E. A. Glennon and C. C. Collins.

Dunbar, W. W. Warner, S. C. Dowds, E. B. Gule, Mrs. Frank J. McFarland, Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Charles E. Wilson, L. S. Krehner, R. J. McGee, H. M. Liston, J. R. Foltz, J. J. Barnhart, W. M. Jacobs, J. S. Carroll and O. S. Ferren.

Ferryville, M. E. Townsend, Howard Adams, Leasentown, C. B. Franks, Dickerson Run, J. C. Montgomery, J. S. Langhrey, F. H. Everingham, J. F. Black.

Oboloply, Captain Isaiah Collins, H. E. Burdette, L. E. Woodmancy.

**SOLDIER IMPROVES****Milgram Saved From Instant Death By Companion.**

According to word received here last night from Cumberland, Nathan Milgram, a corporal in Company B, Third Philadelphia Regiment, who was injured while attempting to alight from a freight train near Sand Patch, is getting along nicely at the Allegheny Hospital.

Since being stationed along the Baltimore and Ohio railroad with company quarters at Rockwood the members of the squad assigned patrol duty at Falls Cut bridge and Sand Patch tunnel have made a habit of riding to those points every morning on a light engine of a freight train. When near the bridge yesterday morning Corporal Milgram and a private attempted to alight. Corporal Milgram was thrown before he got both feet on the ground.

The private rushed to his aid and saved him from being killed. His head was across the track when the private jerked him forward, but in pulling the upper part of his body from in under the wheels of the freight car, his legs were thrown under.

Mercury Reaches 83. The thermometer reached 82 degrees, just a single notch lower than Thursday's record of 84, the highest mark of the year thus far. The sultry weather was followed today by showers.

Men's League to Meet. The Men's Christian Workers' League will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

**FRICKSONIANS WIN  
LITERARY CONTEST  
IN EASY FASHION****Debate, Reading and Oration  
Victories Mark Up Four Out  
of Five Points.****CASH PRIZES AWARDED**

Union National Bank of Connellsville Gives \$5 for Each Point or \$25 in All; Proceeds to Go to Fund For a Talking Machine; Franks Presides.

The Leisersonians went down to defeat before the Fricksonians at the tenth annual literary contest of Dunbar Township high school at Leiserson No. 1 last night. Winning the debate, the reading and the oration contests, the Fricksonians made four points out of a possible five. Beside the honor of winning, the victorious Fricksonians contestants will receive \$20 of the \$25 offered as prizes by the Union National Bank of Connellsville.

The only winner for the Leisersonians was Miss Mary Henderson, whose essay on "Under the Red Cross Flag in the United States" was placed in the United States. Miss Mary Belle Galle of the Fricksonians won "Our Country Tomorrow."

Edgar Cunningham, Fricksonian, won the oration contest, his subject being "The World Needs Men." Donald Edwards, his Leisersonian opponent, spoke of "What is an American and Americanism."

The reading contest was won by Miss Hazel Cleland, Fricksonian, whose "Old Mother Goose" was judged superior to "The Death Disk," of Miss Allenna Newton, of the Leisersonians.

In the debate on the subject, "Resolved, that the Office of Public Defender Should be Created Throughout the United States," the negative side, defended by Charles Hunsy and Donald Barnhart, won. The affirmative debaters were Harry Bowman and Miss Edith Johnson.

The judges were B. B. Smith, of Connellsville; Wooda N. Carr, of Uniontown, and Mr. Ruben, of Greensburg, the latter serving in place of Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen of Uniontown. Two points were awarded for the debate and one each for the other competitions.

C. B. Franks was chairman of the meeting in place of A. C. Edwards, who was ill and unable to attend. The program also included numbers by the high school orchestra and the high school quartet, composed of Ray McClintock, Donald Myers, Roy St. Clair and Paul Dunn. The proceeds of the contest went toward the purchase of a talking machine for the high school.

An innovation in the way of dress for a public appearance by a girl was introduced by Miss Edith Johnson of Buons Vista, the only girl among the debaters. Miss Johnson wore a simple white sailor suit and her example in resisting the temptation to "dress up" elicited much favorable comment, especially among those who are advocating simpler dress for school girls at public affairs.

**ENFORCE PARKING RULES****No Car Shall Stand on Main Streets  
Longer Than 15 Minutes.**

The subject of automobile parking on Crawford avenue and Pittsburg street has been revived by the police who declare that owners of machines must adhere strictly to the law hereafter. The city traffic ordinance allows them exactly 15 minutes to let their cars stand, and the cops say that those parking them on the main streets for a longer time than that will be arrested.

Furthermore, the police say they will not allow parking at all on Crawford avenue where the double track runs. Should street cars be standing on the tracks, and an automobile parked to the side, they say, it would be impossible for the fire truck to get by.

**FREE DELIVERY.****Dunbar to Get New Postoffice Service  
Beginning June 1.**

Postmaster R. J. McGee of Dunbar yesterday received word from the Postmaster General's department that Dunbar has been granted free delivery, and that it will be begun on June 1.

Numbering of the houses and the enlargement of the Dunbar postal staff will be one of the first details in organizing the new service. Under the new arrangement, carriers will be detailed to cover every home within the borough limits.

**Weather Forecast**

Fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight; strong west winds, diminishing; is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record, 1917 1916  
Maximum 84 84  
Minimum 61 51  
Mean 72 68

The Xough river fell from 2.70 to 2.65 feet during the night.

**CLAY LYNCH OFFERS \$150 TO  
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS RAISING  
LARGEST CROPS OF POTATOES**

An offer to the boys in the Connellsville high school who produce the largest number of bushels of potatoes this year of three cash prizes, aggregating \$150, has been made by Clay P. Lynch, general manager of the H. C. Frick Coke Company.

In a letter to Superintendent S. P. Ashe of the local school, Mr. Lynch, quoting from the appeal recently issued by the President of the United States in which it is stated that "the supreme need of our own nation is an abundance of food stuffs," says he desires to give "an additional stimulus to food production," and names the following prizes:

First—Seventy-five dollars to the boy who will produce the largest number of bushels of potatoes during the coming season.

Second—Fifty dollars to the boy raising the largest number of bushels of potatoes per acre during the coming season.

Third—Twenty-five dollars to the boy raising the second largest number of bushels of potatoes per acre during the coming season.

The conditions which Mr. Lynch makes are as follows:

No prize will be given unless at least 100 bushels of the boys in the high school enter the competition.

The area of the plot or garden cul-

tivated by any one boy must not be less than 10,000 square feet.

The boys shall determine size and location of the plot or plots to be cultivated and they shall furnish the plots, tools, seeds and fertilizer.

The boys must pledge themselves to hire no one to do their work or to accept assistance from anyone except for the first plowing.

Superintendent Ashe and Principal B. B. Smith will put the matter before the boys of the high school immediately, and if there is a response, the names of the boys who wish to enter the competition will be taken, and they will be asked to select locations for their plots at once.

The cultivation of 10,000 square feet, of one-sixth of an acre, is rather a large order for one boy. It is believed, but the size of the prizes in addition to the sense of helping the nation by his work, is likely to cause the high school youth to spend all the time necessary in the cultivation of his garden plot. A field of the size required will yield 600 bushels of potatoes, properly cared for.

Superintendent Ashe has figured that it will cost a boy about \$15 to do his plowing. An earnest attempt will be made by the school authorities to induce about 20 of the high school boys to invest this much, and to work for the prizes.

**WEST PENN FLAG  
RAISING TONIGHT****Old Glory to be Unfurled 105 Feet  
Above Ground On Top of High  
Tension Tower.**

A flagpole 50 feet high had been erected on top of the first high tension tower at the West Penn power plant at Fayette and tonight a large flag will be hung to the breeze there. The tower itself is 75 feet from the ground and with a 30 foot pole on top of this the flag will fly from an altitude 105 feet above ground.

The flag raising will be carried out at a patriotic rally of employees. The West Penn furnished the pole and the power plant employees subscribed to a fund to buy the flag. A drum corps will play and addresses will be made by Superintendent L. E. Hankinson and others.

**FIREWORKS, FLAG AND  
SALUTE AT DUNBAR**

Salute of the American flag, released hundreds of feet into the air by a bomb thrown from the progress of the pyrotechnical display, was the feature of the flag raising at Dunbar last evening. The display was a salute of 21 bombs while the flag was dutifully to earth again after being released by the explosion of the first bomb.

Colonel James J. Barnhart also unfurled a 12x15 flag from a 25 foot flagstaff on top of the Smith-Johnson building with appropriate exercises before the fireworks.

"America," sung by the crowd, and led by the school children of the vicinity, opened the exercises. Rev. H. L. Humberth pronounced the invocation and Rev. Father P. J. Brennan made an address. Other talks were given by Rev. W. H. McKivren and Colonel Barnhart, and Rev. Alvan Esau, Italian missionary, who made a speech in his native tongue to the Italians present. Rev. D. L. Shultz of Pittsburg acted as chairman. The program was closed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The children from the parochial school, attired in white and each carrying a small flag, marched from the school to the Smith-Johnson building, led by Father Brennan. The police drum corps furnished music.

A meeting of the Dunbar home guards will be held Monday evening in J. R. Foltz's office, beginning at 7:30.

**FLAG RAISING AT  
BEAR RUN CLUBHOUSE**

Old Glory was unfurled from a flagpole at the Syria Improvement Association clubhouse at Bear Run last night. Residents of the surrounding country for many miles attended. T. D. Gardner, superintendent of the clubhouse, had charge of the arrangements.

**MAY FORM UNIT HERE****Good Roads Advocates Confer With  
Local Men.**

Representatives of the Connellsville-Farmington Good Roads league were in the city yesterday, and requested Secretary W. P. Schenck to ask the Business and Professional Men's association to get the organization of a unit under way here. There are at present three units in the league, at Mill Run, Bear Run and Oboloply. The league wants to get two more active organizations, one in this city and one at Normalville.

The unit will not be under the jurisdiction of the business men's association but will be a separate organization under its own name. Officers will be elected from the body, and it will work with the remainder of the units in the league.

An effort will be made to get as large membership for the league here as possible.

The road from here to Farmington over the Normalville, Mill Run and Oboloply route covers about 26 miles. Just what can be done by the league this summer is only a matter of surmise.

**GUARDSMEN ARREST TWO.****Trespassing Charges Against Men  
Hauled at Mount Creek Bridge.**

Clarence Peacock of Canal Dover, Ohio, and Thomas W. Price of Weston, W. Va., were arrested at the Mount Creek bridge yesterday by the national guardsmen doing police duty there, and turned over to Lieutenant A. W. Chubbick of the Baltimore & Ohio police.

Charges of trespassing were lodged against them, and they were sentenced to one day each on the streets after police court hearings this morning.

Shes for Damages.

Frederick R. DeRoche of Wheeler yesterday filed a suit in common pleas court against Fred Sellott, asking \$1,000, alleging that while away from home, Sellott threw his household goods out of the house on a field. Sellott was DeRoche's landlord.

In Hospital.

William Griffith is in a Pittsburgh hospital for treatment.

**ALLEN F. COOPER,  
ONE OF FAYETTE'S  
BIGGEST MEN, DIES****Former Congressman, Stricken  
While Working in Garden,  
Succumbs.****DEATH COMES AS SHOCK****In Good Health Earlier in the Day  
He Collapses While Planting His  
Garden; A Man Who Did Many  
Things For Fayette County is Gone.**

Allen Foster Cooper, former Congressman and editor of The Morning Herald of Uniontown, one of Fayette county's leading citizens, died at 5:05 o'clock last evening while working in the garden of his home, 88 Pennsylvania avenue, Uniontown. He was 54 years old. Apparently in the best of health, he had spent part of the day at his office and on his way home greeted many friends on the streets. Consequently the news of his sudden death came as a distinct shock to the community.

The greater part of the afternoon Mr. Cooper spent in his garden with members of his household laying out beds and planting early vegetables. Death came suddenly. Mr. Cooper falling over as if in a faint. He was carried to his home and Dr. J. W. Fairhall, the family physician, was called. Death, however, had been instantaneous.

While definite funeral arrangements have not been made it is likely that the funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon. A special meeting of the Fayette County Bar Association was held at noon today to take action of Mr. Cooper's death.

Allen F. Cooper was the son of the late Joel and Eliza Jane Feltz Cooper. He was born on his father's farm at Flatwoods in Franklin township June 16, 1862. He was educated in the public schools of the township and was graduated at the Northwestern State Normal school at California, Pa., in 1882. During the spring and summer of 1883 he attended Mount Union college in Ohio.

In the fall of 1883 Mr. Cooper began teaching school. He taught for six years, in which time he was principal of the Bellevue schools. While teaching he took post graduate work in the normal schools at California and Lock Haven.

Beginning the study of law under the preceptorship of the late Colonel A. D. Boyd in Uniontown, Mr. Cooper entered the law department of the University of Michigan, graduating in the class of 1888. He was admitted to the practice of law in the circuit and supreme courts of Michigan at his graduation, and returning to Uniontown was admitted to the Fayette county bar on December 4, 1888.

On January 1, 1889, he formed a partnership with J. Q. Van Swearingen, under the firm name of Cooper and Van Swearingen.

**FOUND ON PORCH ROOF****Morrell Man Says He Climbed There  
When "Pretty Full."**

Victor Bartolte of Morrell, who ascended to the porch roof of the Duffy home on Seventh street, West Side, about 2 o'clock this morning, to go to sleep there, according to his own statement, was fined \$10 by Mayor R. Martietta after a police court hearing. Bartolte told the mayor that he was "pretty full," and that he wanted to get into the house, the residents of which he claims to know well. On reaching the porch roof, he said, he changed his mind and decided to go to sleep there.

"How could you climb to the roof of the porch if you were full?" the police wanted to know. Mayor Martietta said the whole thing didn't look good to him, and sentenced Bartolte to 10 days street work, unless he can secure his fine, \$10.

Patrolman D. H. Turner, who arrested Bartolte, also arrested Andy Perock of Dunbar last night. Turner suspects the two men, with another who escaped, of being in some kind of wrongdoings. He heard three shots fired, and several people reported to him that they had seen three men coming down Eighth street immediately afterward, carrying a large sack. Perock had been running when Turner saw him, and a charge of "suspicious" was lodged against the man. He was sentenced to one day of street work this morning.

**SHOE FACTORIES CLOSED.****Thifty Lynn Plants Shut Down Be-  
cause of Labor Conditions.**

LYNN, April 21.—The Lynn Shoe Manufacturing Association, whose members control 35 plants here, announced today that it had ceased to manufacture shoes because of present labor conditions. Thifty factories have already been closed.

Between 1,000 and 14,000 employees are affected.

Attend Educators' Meeting.

Superintendent of Schools S. P. Ashe and High School Principal B. B. Smith are attending the meeting of the Fayette County Education Association at Uniontown today. Mr. Ashe will speak this afternoon on "The Gary System."

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Pittsburg Passenger club will be entertained with an evening of moving pictures Monday at the Schenck theatre, Pittsburg. In addition to music and other entertainment the following pictures will be shown: "The Americanization of Tony," "The Electrification of Steam Railroads," and "A Concrete Romance." The entertainment will take place at the usual spring dinner and smoker. Ray Shaw, city ticket agent will attend. The club will hold a picnic June 2, at Idlewild.

Rehearsals are being held for a two-act comedy, "The Minister's Birthday," to be presented about the middle of May in the First Baptist church by members of the Sunday school.

A well attended meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church was held last evening in the church. Business of a routine nature was transacted and delightful readings were given by Miss Emma Jean Rhodes. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, May 4, at the home of Mrs. Bryner.

The last meeting of the Narcissus club for the season was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur R. Boyer in Isabelle road. Seven members were present and spent a delightful afternoon at fancy work. Dulut, refreshments were served.

The Ladies Guild of the Trinity Reformed church met last evening at the parsonage in East Green street. Eight members attended. A number of useful articles to be sold at the annual Christmas bazaar were received.

Members of the Daughters of Isabelle will go to Greensburg tomorrow afternoon to witness the establishment of a court of the Daughters of Isabelle in that city.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the P. O. M. class of the Methodist Protestant church was held last evening at the home of E. T. Bedford in North Pittsburg street, with about twelve members in attendance. Business of a routine nature was transacted after which refreshments were served.

The Concord class of the Methodist Protestant church held its monthly meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Ernest Sidway in York avenue. The meeting was attended by about 25 members and was one of interest. A cook book, which the class will sell for the benefit of the new Sunday school fund, will be completed soon. A social season was held and refreshments were served.

Miss Ella Haffey will entertain the Boy Seven club Thursday night at her home in Queen street.

Mrs. William Means was hostess at the regular meeting of the Princeton Sewing club yesterday afternoon at her home at Poplar Grove. About twelve ladies attended and spent a very delightful afternoon at fancy work. Dulut refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jay Davis at Poplar Grove.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross Chapter will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Carnegie Free library.

Instead of holding a meeting last night the Camp Fire Girls accompanied by Miss Margaret Whitman, took a trip to the woods this morning, leaving here at 7 o'clock. They took their breakfast with them.

The children's story hour has closed for the year and up until this morning, Miss Sarah Seaton, who has charge of the story period, has been taking the children to the woods. The unfavorable weather interfered with the outing this morning.

Andrew Pterakalek of Pittsburg, and Sophia Grapczyk of Connelville, were granted a license to wed in Pittsburg yesterday.

Services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Mission church in Crawford avenue, West Side. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 A. M. Rev. Amos Christian of the Church of the Brethren in Greensburg will preach at both services.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church met last evening in the church and transacted business of a routine nature. The meeting was well attended.

### PERSONAL.

Soloist Theatre today—Carlyle Blackwell in "A Square Deal," 5 reels, and also an excellent comedy. Monday, "The Inspirations of Harry Larabee," 4 reels, and "Voice on the Wire," No. 6—Adv.

Mrs. Louis Shubin and sister, Miss Ruth Miller of Cleveland, O., are the guests of Miss Della Green of Witter avenue. Mrs. Shubin and Miss Miller formerly resided in Connelville.

Mrs. Catherine Fagan and daughter, Miss Margaret, of the West Side, left this morning for New Kensington to visit relatives over Sunday.

Be sure to read Anderson-Loucks hardware advertisement on page 6 of this paper.—Adv.—21-11.

Miss Gertrude Reid went to Pittsburg this morning.

The tuberculosis dispensary here, attended the second of a series of lec-

tures and military hospital drills held today in Pittsburg for state dispensary nurses, fitting them for war service.

Miss Irene Port is visiting friends in Uniontown.

Contractor S. J. Harry was in Pittsburg today on business.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.—14.

Baltimore & Ohio Passenger Conductor Joseph Dixon and family are moving into their new brick residence in East Crawford avenue.

"The Mysterious Woman" was put off the train between Scottsdale and Connelville.—Adv.—21-11.

Mrs. A. K. McIntyre of McKeesport, arrived here this afternoon for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Snyder.

The new Spring woollens are beautiful! I have every conceivable style and weave. Be sure and see them. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Basill White of Gary, Ind., was summoned here by the death of his father, Edward V. White.

Duy N. R. G. Little Wizard labor-saving tablets.—Adv.—21-11.

Mrs. H. Claude Hays and little daughter, Betty Jane, returned home last night from a sojourn at Atlantic City.

If you care to see a real display of real aluminum ware go to Anderson-Loucks Hardware store next week.—Adv.—21-11.

Miss Frances Rhodes is spending the week-end at Mount Pleasant as the guest of Miss Adelaide Myers.

Mrs. S. M. Levy visited friends in Pittsburg yesterday.

Watch out for "The Mysterious Woman." A mysterious woman will be in Connelville from April 25 to May 5.—Adv.—21-11.

Mrs. George Jaynes of Greenwood, went to Gates today to visit Mrs. Calvin Jaynes.

Mrs. Homer Whip went to Pittsburg this morning.

Mrs. C. W. Hayes of Pittsburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bryner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Munson are expected home tonight from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they spent several months.

Miss Elizabeth Hinkert, in charge of Miss Margaret Whitman, librarian at the Carnegie Free library, went to her home at Latrobe this afternoon to remain over Sunday.

### DUNBAR SHOWER

Mrs. Harry Louder Honored by 16 of Her Friends.

Miss Martha Greer and Miss Sarah Everett were joint hostesses at a charmingly arranged surprise miscellaneous shower given last evening at Miss Greer's home at Dunbar in honor of Mrs. Harry Louder, a recent bride. Sixteen of Mrs. Louder's friends attended and presented her with a number of beautiful and useful gifts.

A daintily appointed luncheon was served, a color scheme of lavender and yellow being most effectively carried out. The table was covered with white, with the favors were yellow jonquils. In the form of small tumblers, filled with peanuts and embellished with small bows of lavender tulle. The dainty place cards were adorned with cupids. Mrs. Louder was formerly Miss Mabel Kimball of Dunbar.

### BOOSTING CONCERT

Band Boys Want to Make Annual Benefit the Best Ever.

Members of the Connelville Military Band are putting forth every effort these days to make their concert at the Soldiers theatre on the night of April 29 a big success. They offer an array of talent in the way of soloists that they claim has never been surpassed in any previous concert.

James G. Borrelli of Pittsburg, clarinet soloist, is a son of Borrelli, clarinet soloist for Creators. He has attained unusual proficiency on that instrument. He is a composer of no small distinction, too. Mrs. Helen Martell Knox and Miss Eleanor Savage are the vocalists.

### DEMENTED WOMAN HELD.

Lemont Resident, With Two Children, Wanders Into Sligo House.

Rosella Hudock, a supposedly demented woman, and her two children are being held in police station, pending further investigation. Mrs. Hudock, who comes from Lemont, traveled out the Sligo road yesterday, and it is alleged that she entered any house she wanted to, sat down to the dinner tables with people she had never seen before, and finally went to sleep on some straw in an empty house. Mrs. Hudock has told the police nothing except that her husband is "no good." She will be given an examination this morning.

### WILL ADDRESS MEETING.

Suffrage Workers to Speak at Vanderbilt This Evening.

Mrs. R. E. Umbel of Uniontown, who has just returned from the Suffrage convention at Harrisburg, and Miss Beatrice Gordon Smith of New York, will address a meeting of the Equal Suffrage organization at the home of Mrs. J. C. Moore at Vanderbilt tonight at 7:30.

Mrs. Umbel will give a report of the convention.

Classified Advertisements When used in The Daily Courier always bring results. Try them.

## PRISONERS TO DO FARM WORK

Jail Inmates Will Raise Food on the County's Land at Mount Braddock.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, April 21.—The Fayette county commissioners have hit upon a plan to reduce the cost of feeding the prisoners in the county jail, and with everybody planting gardens this spring the jail prisoners are going to be given an opportunity of raising vegetables for the jail. The commissioners are now going to utilize the Mount Braddock farm, and a garden of considerable magnitude is to be planted within the next few days, which will be planted by the prisoners, worked by the prisoners, harvested by the prisoners and consumed by the prisoners.

County Commissioner Charles H. Nutt, who is a successful Jefferson township farmer, said today that he expects to take a fatherly interest in the Mount Braddock farm this year with the hope of raising sufficient vegetables for the jail during next winter. The prisoners are to be taken out within the next few days and there will be planted an acre of onions, an acre of beans, two acres of potatoes and an acre of cabbage. In addition to this, it is expected that Commissioner Nutt will have other vegetables desired by the jail warden planted in the county garden.

The Mount Braddock farm always has been one of Commissioner Nutt's hobbies, and he has advocated the erection of buildings to house the county jail prisoners with the idea of keeping them there to work the farm. Lack of revenues has prevented such action being taken.

But Mr. Nutt, with the consent of Commissioners Logan Rush and George P. Hoover, has decided that the farm shall be worked this year by the prisoners in the jail.

## EVERSON DELAYS BOND ELECTION

Proposal to Build \$5,000 Municipal Hall to be Decided at the Primaries.

Inasmuch as its option of a site has expired and as a special election would cost \$50 or more, Everson borough council has decided to defer the vote on a \$5,000 bond issue for a municipal building until the primaries in September. If the vote is taken then the county will bear the expenses along with the ordinary expenses of the primaries.

The lease on a building now used as a meeting place for council has expired and the rent has been raised \$2.50 a month. At that, the councilmen state, the place is in such bad condition that it is not fit to meet in. The addition of \$2.50 to the monthly rental, it is declared, would with the rent itself almost pay the interest on the proposed bonds.

### HAD FINE RECORD

Captain Poundstone Won High Rank During War.

Captain Alexander M. Poundstone, who died Saturday morning, April 14, at his home at Buckhannon, W. Va., was born near Smithfield February 26, 1836, and there grew to manhood. He was graduated from the Carmichael school and was later a student at Allegheny college at Meadville, Pa. September 18, 1861, he was married to Miss Almira McCormick and soon afterwards located at New Lexington, O., where he studied law in the office of his uncle, Judge John Kelly. At the breaking out of the Civil War, he raised a company of volunteers and enlisted in the 82nd Ohio regiment, was captain of this company, and served until the close of the war, being promoted to the rank of major.

Soon after the close of the war he settled at Buckhannon, where he rose to distinction at the bar, and where he continued to practice at his profession until nearly two years ago, when his failing health compelled his retirement. For 14 consecutive years he filled the office of prosecuting attorney; twice represented Upshur county in the house of delegates, once at Wheeling and once at Charleston. He was a member of the G. A. R. Post and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, at Cincinnati, O. He had been a member of the board of regents of Wesleyan college since its organization and was a life long member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His widow, two daughters, Mrs. F. W. Wright of Connelville, Mrs. Mary Bartley of Buckhannon, and one son, Commander Homer C. Poundstone of Brooklyn, N. Y., and three grandsons, Dana and Frank Wright of Connelville, and Wilson Bartley, survive. Funeral services were held last Monday afternoon with the G. A. R. Post in charge of the interment in Heaven cemetery with military honors. The casket was covered with the American flag and many handsome floral tributes. Judge W. S. O'Brien, J. C. McWhorter, Attorneys U. G. Young, J. M. N. Downes, C. G. Higginbotham, W. G. L. Totten and Roy Waugh, members of the Buckhannon bar, served as pallbearers.

Employees Get Raise. F. T. Evans has given his employees an increase of 10 per cent in wages, effective last Saturday. The increase was voluntary and will effect all plumbers, steam fitters, helpers, sheet metal workers, helpers and office men.

Enters Hospital. Miss Laura Gehring of East Green street, went to St. Joseph's hospital, Pittsburg, this morning for treatment, and possibly an operation. Mrs. E. A. Christy accompanied her.

Laundry Drug Co. Removal. We are open for business with the exception of fountain service at our new location, 112 South Pittsburg street. Our formal opening will be announced later.—Adv.—20-11.

Hunting Partners. If so, read our advertising columns.

## The Grim Reaper

THOMAS NICHOLAS.

Thomas Nicholas, 39 years old, a well known resident of Leisensing No. 1, was found dead in bed yesterday afternoon at the West Side Hotel. Mr. Nicholas was discharged Wednesday night from the Cottage State Hospital, where he was treated for a fracture of the right ankle, suffered in a fall, while he was receiving electrical treatment for the injury following his discharge from the hospital, and for convenience engaged a room at the hotel. When he failed to get up yesterday morning, the maid thought he was only sleeping late. Becoming alarmed when he had not made his appearance as late as 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon an investigation was made and his body was discovered. A physician, who was immediately summoned, pronounced heart failure as the cause of his sudden death. The body was taken charge of by Funeral Director J. E. Stader and was removed to the home of a sister, Mrs. Catherine Donovan of Leisensing, with whom he made his home. Funeral Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the Donovan home and at 9 o'clock requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Vincent de Paul's church at Leisensing by Rev. Father J. J. Greaney. Interment in St. Vincent de Paul's cemetery. Mr. Nicholas was born in Ireland and came to this country about 15 years ago, settling at Leisensing, where he was employed as a roadman for the H. C. Frick Coke Company, being in the employ of this company since coming to this country. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul's Church at Leisensing and was unmarried. In addition to Mrs. Donovan, a sister, Mrs. P. J. Henry of Leisensing, survives.

MRS. CATHERINE TAYLOR PATTON.

Mrs. Catherine Taylor Patton, widow of Dr. R. J. Patton, died last evening at her home in Brownsville. Funeral from the family residence Monday afternoon, with interment in Redstone cemetery, Brownsville. Mrs. Patton was formerly Miss Catherine Taylor, a member of one of Connelville's oldest families. She was born in New Orleans, now the West Side, February 1, 1832. Mrs. Patton resided in Connelville until she was 28 years old, removing at that time from Connelville to Brownsville, where she resided until her death. Her husband, who died a number of years ago, was a well known dentist and was connected with many of the industries of the town. Mrs. Patton is survived by one son, T. H. Patton, and one half sister, Miss Sallie Taylor of Brownsville, and three grandchildren, Mrs. Joseph T. Johnston of Connelville; Mrs. George Sherman of Pittsburg, and George Patton of Fairmont.

ELAINE DOUGHERTY.

Elaine Dougherty, one year old, infant daughter of James E. and Nora Dougherty, died yesterday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheehan in Youngstown, O., following an illness of pneumonia and meningitis. The body will be brought to Connelville for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan are former residents of this city.

ETHEL BLANCHE WYNN.

Miss Ethel Blanche Wynn, 19 years old, a sister of Earl Wynn, drug clerk for Roy Hotel, died last night at her home at Woodlawn. In the past three months Mr. Wynn's wife, his uncle and sister have been claimed by death. Mr. Wynn left last night for Woodlawn.

GEORGE WILSON.

George Wilson, 51 years old, died Thursday morning at the home of Samuel Winbush at York Run, following an illness of pneumonia. Services were held this morning, with interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

JAMES LINDSAY.

James Lindsay, 71 years old, a brother of John Lindsay of Green street, died yesterday at his home in Wilkingsburg. Mr. Lindsay went to Wilkingsburg this morning to attend the funeral.

Home From Hospital.

Mrs. D. E. Trober of Gibson avenue, who underwent an operation at the Columbia hospital, Wilkingsburg, several weeks ago, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Infant Dies.

Mary Ogelsa, seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ogelsa of Leisensing, died this morning.

## CLARK COLLINS 72

Veterans Celebrate Comrade's Birthday; Have Pictures Taken.

With Mrs. John Collins, formerly Miss Zania Atkins of Virginia, and daughter of a Confederate soldier, holding the flag of the Union aloft, 16 comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic assembled about her on the lawn at Clark Collins' place yesterday to be photographed as part of the ceremonies of observing Mr. Collins' 72nd birthday.

The 16 veterans spent the afternoon at the Collins farm near the old stone bridge, and every one made a speech of congratulation to their comrade on his attainment of the age of 72. Following these speeches, patriotic music was rendered on a victrola. Rev. C. C. Buckner gave an excellent address on the "Construction and Workings of a Submarine." Dulut refreshments were served.

The next birthday to be celebrated by William F. Kirtz Post will be that of John Reagan. Mr. Reagan will be 76 years old on Monday.

Charged With Incontinency.

Sam Scardapine, charged by his father with incontinency, is being held in police court until his case can be investigated further.

Measles and Mumps.

A case of measles and one of mumps have been reported to the department of health.

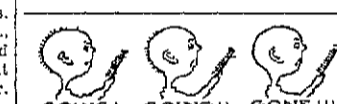


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FUNERAL DIRECTOR

119 South Pittsburg Street.  
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NIGHT CALLS  
ANSWERED AT OFFICE.



I WAS wedged in

LIKE A sardine on my

WAY HOME last night

BUT the woman just ahead

OF ME was well groomed,

AND THE very sight of her

HAIR RESTED my tired nerves.

SHE HAD a little girl

BESIDE HER and when the L. G.

CALLED HER "Grandma"

I ALMOST fainted. I

BELIEVE YET that it was

A PET name because she

LOOKED SO young.

IF SHE does not use

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

I AM a poor guesser.

Yours for beautiful hair,

Herpicide, Mary

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When irregular or delayed use Triumph Pills. Safe and always dependable. Not sold at drug stores. Do not experiment with others; save disappointment. Write for "Relief" and particulars. It's free. Address NATIONAL MEDICAL INSTITUTE, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

## Fountain Service

When you order a sundae at Collins' you get what you ask for. Our clerks are impressed with the importance of serving you what you order. They don't make mistakes very often.

If you order ice cream in any form, we never fail to serve a glass of cold water with it. If the cream gives you that queer feeling in your temple, you want a drink.

Our tables are always clean. The clerk who takes your order sees to that.

It's those things—little things, perhaps, that constitute good fountain service.

Try a little Rock's with some of our tasty syrups over it.

**COLLINS' DRUG STORE**  
SOUTH PITTSBURG STREET.

### POTACOL

A prescription that has the correct medicinal properties for the treatment of rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and gout.

Pleasant to take. Try a bottle.

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Social doors, as well as business ones, open more readily to the stylish woman. Style is a winning trait. It has its foundation in the corset. A woman's figure is no better than her corset designer makes it.



Superior corset designers are as scarce as superior sculptors. Like the latter they must have a correct mental conception of, artistic style before they can draft proper corset designs.

A beautiful statue irresistibly attracts—a poor one repels, yet both are made from the same marble and with like chisels.

A beautifully designed corset gives grace to the figure of the wearer and a poor one does not.

The designing is the most important feature of correct corseting. The artistic skill of Mr. L. T. Jennings in corset designing is conveyed through all MODART Front Laced Corsets. That is why you must try one on in the fitting room before you can possibly realize its comfort and its style. Words can not express style. The eye must see it. A trial fitting costs nothing but you have the advantage of the service of our experienced corsetiers.

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If your children love Ice Cream let them eat it all they want. And get it here—we make it of thick, rich cream and it is absolutely pure.

There's no more refreshing, nutritious, and palatable summer food than pure Ice Cream. Children thrive on it. It's good for them. It contains more real food qualities and can build more actual strength than most of the food the average child gets.

Place your order for your Sunday dinner. Both phones. Delivery prompt.

## Yough Ice & Storage Co.

Connellsville, Pa.

## Ben Franklin Said :

"Sell your goods at a low price and the people will wear a path to your door."

Ben knew what he was talking about, for I have proved the truth of his maxim.

My business has grown from the day my store opened its doors. I have had no plate glass display windows. My operating expenses have been light. You have not been asked to pay heavy overhead expenses in what you bought here. The people have "worn a path to my door," because they have received bigger values for less money.

500 Patterns of Paper to Select From.

Papers from 5c to \$2.50 the bolt.

Bed Rooms, Kitchens, Halls and Living Rooms at 5c, 6c, 7½c, 10c and 15c the bolt.

I fear no mail order competition. Bring your mail order catalogs in and compare. Figure with me. Keep the money at home. I need it and can save you a part of it. Come in. Your wants will receive prompt attention, whether you buy or not. Open evenings.

**Fred F. Schmitz**

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## COUNCIL AT MOUNT PLEASANT TO HOLD PATRIOTIC RALLY

Meeting Called for Monday Night to Fix Date and Make Arrangements.

## FORTY AT JUNIOR PARTY

Miss Ruth Bosart is Host to Members of Her Class in High School. Morewood and Buckeye First Aid Men Receive Instructions on Thursday.

Special to The Courier. MOUNT PLEASANT, April 21.—President Sam P. Stevens of the borough council has had notices sent out to the members of council and Burgess John L. Shields asking them to meet at the borough building on Monday evening to discuss and arrange for a public patriotic demonstration and raising on the diamond. At Monday evening's meeting a date will likely be set.

Junior Party. Forty of the juniors attended a party given by Miss Ruth Bosart at her Main street home. Last evening the house was beautifully decorated in the Junior colors, blue and gold. Refreshments were served. Games and music were the amusements for the evening.

Frank Miller. The Robert Warden Post, G. A. R. had a firing squad and an excellent turnout of the boys to pay their last respects to Comrade Frank Miller whose body was brought from Greensburg to the Church of God yesterday afternoon where funeral services were held. The interment was made at the cemetery.

Notes. Miss Pearl Kerr and family of Wilmerding are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. George.

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## CHEERFUL WORDS

For Many a Connellsville Housewife.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous bladder disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Connellsville readers.

Mrs. Wilson Stillwagon, 218 Fairview Ave., Connellsville, says:

"Doan's Kidney Pills have benefited me and others of the family. I had just an ordinary case of backache and was all run down. Doan's Kidney Pills put me in good shape. I don't know of any other medicine I would be so willing to recommend as Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Stillwagon had. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

## Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, April 21.—Mrs. G. W. Debolt of Charleston, was shopping and visiting friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of John Hunter, a Civil War veteran yesterday afternoon at Mount Zion. Mr. Hunter was aged about 80 years.

Rev. M. W. Blacken, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was visiting friends at Johnson's Chapel.

W. R. Shultz of Meyersdale, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. M. L. McKitter of Creston, was shopping and visiting friends in town yesterday.

Miss Joseph Shipley and children have returned to their home in Connellsville, after visiting friends here for several days.

M. B. Mitchell has returned to Republic, after spending a few days here with relatives.

R. E. Black was a business visitor in Meyersdale yesterday.

Miss Stella Hinebaugh of Pinkerton, was shopping in town yesterday. Miss Florence Cummings of Uniontown, is spending a few days with relatives here.

L. W. Weikland of Meyersdale, was a recent business visitor here.

## Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, April 21.—The first meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society met at the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Law, president of the society, had charge of the meeting.

Dr. R. P. Kamerer is a professional caller in Pittsburg today.

William Coates motored to Pittsburg Thursday.

J. A. Byers and wife were Pittsburg shoppers Thursday.

A new son has arrived at the home of B. S. Luce.

Ollie Sisley found a man who had become ill in a field near his house. William Armstrong and Leland Potter removed the man to the county home.

Pierce Strickler of Monaca was in town Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Hupping and Mrs. L. M. Hodgkins were shopping in Pittsburg Friday.

## Dance Tonight.

A dance will be held in Slavish Hall tonight. Kiefer's orchestra will play.

—Adv.—21-It.



Of all the instrumental musicians that have appeared from time to time at the winter concerts of the Connellsville High School Band none has approached in ability James G. Borrelli of Pittsburgh, solo clarinetist engaged by Director John E. Gaster for the fourth annual appearance of the band at the Soloson Theatre Monday night, April 30, an excellent likeness of whom appears above. Graduated from the leading conservatory of music at Naples at the head of a class of 300 he now, at the age of 21, is recognized as a leader among clarinet soloists of the country. Mr. Borrelli comes of a family of musicians. His father was brought to this country as solo clarinetist for Cretone's Band. The son followed in the footsteps of the father, choosing the instrument that gained fame for the father. His ability and popularity are vouched for by the fact that he is now solo clarinetist for Nivelle's Pittsburgh Orchestra. Caputo's, Rocco's, White's, Sosskoff's and Maggio's bands and the Schenley, Bernthler's Symphony and William Penn Hotel orchestras. As a composer he enjoys a reputation also. Among his compositions are: duets, trios and quartets for the clarinet, the 16-11 "Cello," "Jennie's Vacation," "Smoky City Blues," and "Italian Army March." The people of Connellsville and vicinity who hear him at the coming concert are sure to be pleased with his work. Director Gaster gave particular attention to soloists and feels certain in Mr. Borrelli he has the best that could be found.

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## THE BEST WAY.

To Handle Your Funds for Current Expense.

When you receive your salary deposit it in a checking account with a good bank. Carry only enough cash in your pocket for car fare and other petty items. Pay everything else by check. Any business man will tell you this is the safest and most convenient way to take care of your money and it is a service you get absolutely free. The old, reliable First National will give you a check book and welcome your account, large or small.—Adv.

Start On Roof. Lawrence & Citchfield, contractors for the new high school building, have begun the placing of the roof over the auditorium of the new structure.

It Will Pay You To read our advertising columns.

10-DAY  
**Spring Excursion**  
—TO—  
**WASHINGTON**  
—AND—  
**BALTIMORE**  
Saturday, April 28  
**\$3.00** Round Trip  
From Connellsville  
Regular trains leave Connellsville 10:15 A. M. and 11:50 P. M.  
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Low fares from other points.  
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The Great Ship "SEANDEE"—CITY OF BUFFALO  
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HOW FAR WOULD YOU GO TO HELP A FRIEND WHO WAS IN TROUBLE?  
—SEE—  
**Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge**  
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**"THE SQUARE DEAL"**  
Friendship that goes the limit for another is hard to find but such a friendship is pictured in a beautiful, thrilling, highly entertaining manner in this striking and exceptional film. Carlyle Blackwell enacts the role of a friend who goes the limit and to his assured and always delightful acting are added the superb characterizations of June Elvidge, Henry Hull and Muriel Oakley.  
**A GOOD COMEDY WILL ALSO BE SHOWN.**  
—Monday—  
**"THE INSPIRATIONS OF HARRY LARRABEE"**  
A four reel Fortune Photoplay featuring Clifford Gray.  
**BEN WILSON IN THE SIXTH EPISODE OF THE**  
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**TODAY**  
The Home of the Pipe Organ.  
TRIANGLE-ANCE PRODUCTION PRESENTS WILLIAM S. HART, IN  
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**"POLLY PUT THE KETTLE ON"**  
**"A BATH HOUSE TANGLE"**  
A Two Reel Fox Film Comedy, Will Also be Shown.  
—Monday—  
**CLAIRE McDOWELL AND EDDIE POLO**  
Appear in the Five Reel Red Feather Photo-drama  
**"THE BRONZE BRIDE"**  
**"THE CRIMSON STAIN MYSTERY," NO. 8**  
Featuring Maurice Costello and Ether Grandin.  
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## LETTUCE AND RADISHES.

Lettuce and radishes should be among the first crops planted in the home garden, says the National Emergency Food Garden Commission which is co-operating with The Courier in urging food garden planting as a war measure.

As soon as the hard frosts are over and the ground can be worked, both crops can be set out immediately. Neither crop does well in hot weather, but both thrive in the cool of spring and autumn.

The usual method of planting lettuce is to scatter the seed broadcast as the seed is sown and picking the leaves singly when they are large enough for use.

A better method, however, is to plant head lettuce in rows, sowing the seed abundantly, but when the plants come up thinning them out until they are 6 inches or more apart. The rows can be as close together as 1 foot. The entire head, like a cabbage, is then cut for the kitchen.

Because lettuce does not withstand heat well, to secure crisp leaves in the summer you must provide shade for the plants. This can be done by setting planks on edge along the south sides of the rows.

For head lettuce a half ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of row. The seed should be planted in drills half an inch deep.

The faster radishes grow the better they are in flavor. Most varieties are rapid in growth, some being ready for use in two or three weeks after the seed is planted. To facilitate quick growing the soil should be light and thoroughly prepared. Because of their rapid maturity it is well not to plant the whole bed at once, but to make successive plantings every 10 days or two weeks.

An ounce of radish seed will plant a row 100 feet long. Most radish seed are fertile, so that they can be planted at about the distance apart the plants should be in the row, thus avoiding thinning. This distance in the row may be as short as 1 inch. The seed should be planted a half inch deep, and in a small garden the rows ought not to be over 1 foot apart.

man, who had lost his entire possessions at a game, leaving penniless a potted daughter in the east for whom he expected to provide. A tremendous and perfectly logical conversion of the character follows and the gambler decides to be a real man. He goes to the border, ranch he now owns and restores order among the Mexican cow punchers with a distinctive purpose of handing over the property to the rightful owner when she arrives. Ranch life is so adequately pictured that the atmosphere of this release is deeply impressive.

## ORPHEUM THEATRE.

**"POLLY PUT THE KETTLE ON"**—A five reel Red Feather drama featuring the little Universal star, Zee Rae. Douglas Gerrard also appears in one of the principal roles. "A Bath House Tangle," a two reel Fox comedy will also be shown again today. Monday "The Crimson Stain Mystery" No. 8, featuring Maurice Costello and Ethel Grandin. "The Bronze Bride," a five reel drama featuring the popular and well known actors, Eddie Polo and Claire McDowell. The law of the North is the keynote to this picture, wherein an accident in Northern Canada to an exiled youth from the metropolis is the vehicle to which is hitched the excuse. The various features of Indian life, the wild crags of the north, the colossal mountains and other features of the far north are realistically reproduced. Claire McDowell makes a charming Indian maid, carefree and devoid of guile, but permeated with love when confronted with Harvey Ogden, the white trapper. Eddie Polo appears in the role of A-be-chee's brother, who has a fearful distrust of the paleface and harbors no kindly feelings for this particular specimen of it.

**Neck Tired.**  
He has a look of future care.  
Like one of crime suspected.  
As he starts out at morn to work  
Till his wife selected.  
—Washington Star.

**The Difference.**  
"This paper," said Languid Lewis, "tells about a horse running away with a woman, and who was laid up for six weeks."  
"That ain't so worse," rejoined Bonnet Benjamin. "A friend of mine once ran away with a horse, and he was laid up for six years."—New York Journal.

Just Like Her.



**Percy—She didn't remember me!**  
And only last summer we were engaged!  
Reggy—That's just like a woman, old chap. She never can remember a fellow—Boston Globe.

**Inducement.**  
"This is fine tea," said the salesman, "and this copy of 'Bugles' History of the World' is worth twice the money."  
"I suppose you sell the tea and throw in the history?"  
"No. We sell the history and give you the tea to keep you awake while you are reading it."—Washington Star.

**In the Woodless Age.**  
When everything made of concrete  
In a world where there's nary a stick,  
This child that has been indoctrinated  
Will have to be spanked with a brick.  
—Judge.

**"Life and Letters."**  
"Don't it, this poet didn't leave any letters to publish."  
"No."  
"No. All he left was a lot of unpaid bills. What if we compile them in a do luxe edition?"—Louisville Courier Journal.

A Too Willing Worker.



"Yes, the boss said he was losing money on the things I was making."  
"And what were you making?"  
"Mistakes."—Philadelphia Record.

## At the Theatres.



## SOISSON THEATRE.

**"A SQUARE DEAL"**—Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge are starred in "A Square Deal," a five reel World drama. Henry Hull and Maurice Ostrich are featured in the cast. It tells an intense story of Bohemian life and the way that four friends stick together through thick and thin. There are probably more authors and artists living on New Douglass street, Washington Square, New York City, and on the immediate surrounding streets than in any spot of similar size in the world. Consequently the life of that section revolves around art—art in literature

and art in paintings and drawings. In "A Square Deal" we see the life of these authors and artists as it is. McDougall street is true Bohemia and we see there the friendship of four people develop and grow until one of them, for the sake of his friendship for another, makes a supreme sacrifice. An excellent comedy will also be shown, Monday, "The Inspiration of Henry Lambshead," a four reel drama, featuring Clifford Gray, Ben Wilson and Nova Gerber appear in the sixth episode of the popular serial, "The Voice on the Wire." This serial is fast becoming popular among the movie fans.

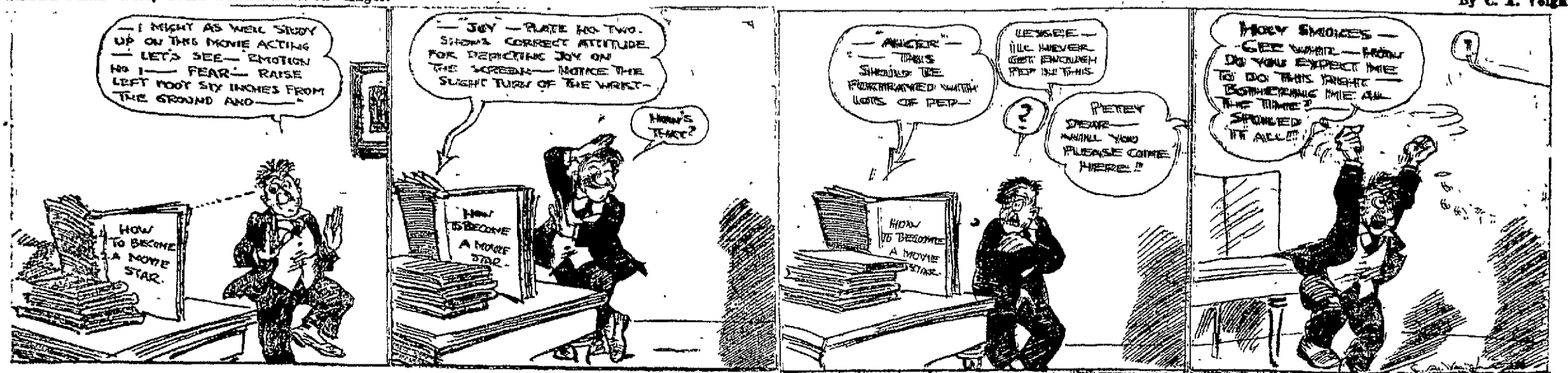


## THE PARAMOUNT.

**"THE SQUARE DEAL"**—Featuring William Hart, and a two reel Keystone comedy are today's attractions. "The Square Deal" presents William Hart in a role of finer character than any he has assumed in the past and more powerfully presents the complexity of human nature opposed to the worn out theatrical idea of one sided personality. The story also strikes a vigorous note when a fear-

less clergyman in a rough border town dares to tell the square gambler, impersonated by Hart, that he is anything more than a parasite, a degraded human outcast existing by contemptible means of getting his living. This particular gambler has never before had it brought to his attention that the suffering he causes reaches out to innocent women and children, he being under the impression that he was deceiving a certain class of men, "horn every minute." The tragic death of a

PETEY DINK—Petey Could Write a Book on "Anger."



By C. A. Voigt.

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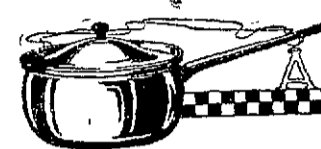


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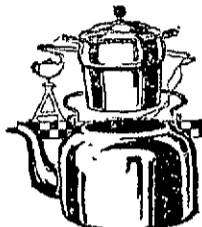
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### EARLY ENDING OF WAR INDICATED IN THE STEEL TRADE

Foreign Governments Make Contracts for Commercial Steel.

### INSTEAD OF MUNITIONS

English and French Buyers Want All The Steel They Can Get But Seem to Be Looking to Reconstruction Work After the War; Structural in Demand

Developments in the steel market in respect to foreign orders have persuaded exporters during the last few days that England and France are preparing for an early ending of the war, according to a dispatch from New York Saturday. Instead of adding to their purchases of raw steel for munition-making purposes the representatives of these nations now are contracting for commercial steel. Further than this, it was learned, that manufacturers holding contracts for export steel had been informed that the metal was not wanted in the forms originally considered, namely billets, rounds and bars, but in the shape of railroad rails, structural shapes, plates and car-building and bridge material.

The switching of specifications from rounds and bars to semi-finished products in commercial lines is presumably the cause of rumors heard in the Pittsburgh district of late that steel contracts were being cancelled. As far as could be learned in New York steel circles Saturday, there has been no movement toward cancellations. The French and English apparently want all the steel they can get, but they are looking ahead to reconstruction work, and not towards addition to the supply of destructive materials.

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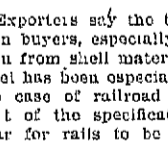
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Exporters say the tendency of foreign buyers, especially the French, to turn from shell material to structural steel has been especially noticeable in the case of railroad rails. A large part of the specifications made last year for rails to be sent to France called for lightweight rails. Here are some instances of the altered conditions in the foreign steel contract field, as related by an export agent.

His firm sold, six months ago, 12,000 tons of light rails to be delivered in France during the summer of 1917. The firm was preparing a few days ago to submit specifications to a certain steel plant for the rails when an order came from the buyers, requesting that the specifications be changed to cover 90-pound rails.

The exporter last week made a tour of several steel works in the middle west and found that in one plant, which had been turning out 3,500 tons of rounds daily for months, orders had been received to slow down operations, as the buyer was planning to take up his steel in structural material. The buyer was said to be one of the greatest governments.

From a purely business point of view, the switching of specifications from war steel to structural and bridge material is decidedly profitable to the buyers. The contracts were placed, in some cases, early in 1916, when quotations were low as compared to the current level of prices. Billets were quoted last spring in the neighborhood of \$40 a ton, compared with \$75 a ton, the current quotation. The French buyers who entered into contracts last spring will, therefore, be able to get supplies for rebuilding tasks in the wake of the advancing armies at prices nearly 50 per cent lower than the quotations he would have to accept if he came into the market at this time with new orders.

New developments in the export steel trade became apparent in Pittsburgh a few days ago when circulars sent to several Pittsburgh concerns offered for sale a great quantity of billets, rounds and bars.

# Stirring Stories of the Sea

## Morgan Robertson

### The Submarine

One of Morgan Robertson's Best Yarns About the Subconscious Finnegan

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By wireless telegraph, international code signal and dispatch boat gossip her existence was known to the allied fleets, but the vessel at large had learned of her, and in process of construction, through indirect official bubbling at St. Petersburg and immediate publication of the news in the London Times.

Later on Japanese spies heard of her as far inland as Lake Baikal, coming along on a flat car of the Siberian railroad, and so reported, but at Murbin all trace of her was lost—it was not known whether she would proceed farther east to Vladivostok or whether she would turn south and take to the sea from Newchwang, Shanghai or Port Arthur. But, though her whereabouts were doubtful, her plans and specifications were known to every fleet on every ship from Vladivostok to Shanghai, and to all lookouts, searchlight men and boat parties instructions were given to watch for an object resembling small, thin telegraph poles sticking out of the water.

This would show her periscope—all that would show when she had risen to the surface for a peep around. For the rest, according to specifications, she was sixty-three feet long, eight shaped with five torpedoes and a tube in her nose, a gasoline engine for surface running and a reversible motor dynamo, leaving power from a storage battery charged by itself for submarine work. With ballast tanks empty she floated high and could easily be seen. With these filled with water she sank to the beach condition, from which she could rise out of sight in a few seconds by the aid of her motion and horizontal rollers.

But, with every tank full and her engine stopped, she still possessed a reserve buoyancy which would bring her slowly to the surface. She could travel at a wash 400 miles; submerged, fifty. In this radius of action she could expend her five Whitehead torpedoes and return to port again and again for more.

Her torpedoes were miniature models of herself, with thirty knot speed, automatic controlling gear to replace the human intelligence within the motor boat and a 220 pound charge of gun cotton in their heads that exploded on impact.

Her mission was secret and unseen; her bow subtle and deadly; and even though she struck no blow her presence in eastern seas was of more in-



A Shrewd Faced Man Yelled Incomprehensible Things at Finnegan.

jury to the morale of the crews than was the guile of action, for she was conducive to nervousness; officers were at anxious, worried look, men lost their appetites and saved of their mess money and old man Finnegan of the Argyle stopped drinking. It was bad for his nerves to stop so suddenly, and as it was given him to be the first one to see that inverted washbowl while out at the end of the boat boom, he promptly came out the news to the bridge and then left overboard.

The ship was anchored in a deep narrow strait, with a swift but smooth tide running past. Mr. Felton was off the deck; he saw Finnegan fall, saw the circular steel object coming up on the port quarter and immediately ordered a boat cleared away for the one and the secondary battery for the other, while all hands rushed on deck and the captain and other officers joined him on the bridge.

But Finnegan needed no boat; he slid up sprawling on the turtle back of the swimming submarine. And the latter needed no immediate attention from the battery, for a circular hatch flew up from the top of the conning tower, and a keen eyed, shrewd faced man popped his head out, yelled incomprehensible things in a strange tongue at Finnegan, finished with a profane request in good English to come aboard and trim the boat, which Finnegan obeyed, and steered the curious

craft up under the boat boom, where he slipped down, by which time the cutter lowered, for Finnegan was in the water.

"On board the submarine!" shouted Mr. Felton through a megaphone. "What's your name and nationality?" "Thunder and blazes!" answered the man in the conning tower. "Are you English? I thought you were Russian. Well, darn my fool soul!"

"Keep your hands up in sight," called the lieutenant. "Don't move a foot or we'll sink you. This is his majesty's



Others Heard His Yell: "Leggo me legal Lemme out!"

ship Argyle. Come aboard and give an account of yourself. Step into that cutter."

"Well," interrupted the Argyle's captain. "Before you leave empty your ballast tanks. You are too low in the water—too elusive."

"Empty now, captain," answered the skipper of the lesser craft. "We've got the equivalent down aft in the bilges. The tailfin's a real beauty, and the engine room's nearly full of water. We've stopped the leak. Oh, I'm a fool. Suppose I lunge fast to your boat boom first. There'll be no strain on it. I'm steering with the diving rudder laid down to trim her against that weight of water and must keep her turning over or she'll sit on her tail."

"Do so," answered Mr. Felton. "Finnegan, take that man's place at the wheel and steer after the boat boom."

"Steer small," said the captain to Finnegan as he climbed out of the hatch and stood knee deep on the submerged deck. "It's an air engine steering gear. Don't touch anything but the wheel."

The old man, shaky with age and nerves, floundered into the conning tower and took the wheel. A queer species of which was visible to those on the high bridge of the battleship—while the boat's commander waded forward on the round and unstable platform to where a ring bolt showed through the water.

"Strikes me," he said, with a quizzical glance at Finnegan and at those above. "That there's no real necessity of a second man setting wet foot on the flat is denoted through. But I'm not buying this."

He was doomed to a worse wetting. He had fastened the end of a line thrown him from the boom to the ring bolt and was reaching for a banister Jacob's ladder to climb to the boom when those above saw him sink out of sight; then they saw the open conning tower push forward, settling as it came. Some saw Finnegan's face, with its look of painted amusement; others only heard his yell: "Leggo me legal—leggo! Lemme out!"

Then Finnegan and the conning tower went under, the rope snapped, and the water was smooth but for the ripples caused by the swimming captain and a line of large, irregular bubbles that stretched ahead for a hundred feet and stopped.

It happened so suddenly that not a shot was fired, though every gun in the port battery was under the water. Not a gunner on board would shoot at Finnegan unless ordered, and Mr. Felton did not give the word. But he ordered the boat after it had picked up the swimmer to pull ahead ready for Finnegan or any others who might have climbed out of that open hatch against the rush of water, and in ten minutes, none appearing on the surface, he called it luck. Drenched and dripping, the submarine boat's commander was brought into the presence of the captain and officers of the battleship.

"Well, sir," asked the big captain sternly of the officer, "what explanation have you to offer of this trick?"

"No trick at all, sir," answered the pale and crestfallen man. "I suppose that my engineer and my quartermaster, who attends to the diving gear, took a chance that I would not. If they die I am merely a prisoner. If they live I am disgraced."

"Disgraced? You, an Englishman, serving Russia, talk of disgrace?" "An American, captain, who never saw England," answered the man, with dignity; "an officer of twenty years' service in the imperial navy; Lieutenant Brounsky, in command of the Russian torpedo boat Volga—plain Jim Brounsky in Indiana."

"What happened to your boat?"

"None of my men understands English. Some one gave full speed to the motor under which we were running. The diving rudder was inclined. It balanced her at half speed, but at full speed she was diving. If they succeeded in closing that hatch in time they may save their lives, but not the boat."

"Is the hatch easily closed?"

"A strong spring keeps it up and also down when pulled past a dead center. A man must reach up for it against the downpour of water. I doubt that it could be done."

"How about air? Is there enough?"

"Plenty of compressed air and a reserve store of oxygen. If they escape drowning they will starve before they will suffocate."

"But why," asked the captain, "di-

you approach us so anxiously?"

"Now, captain," answered Brounsky, with some hesitation, "you are scratching the hide of the bear. I do not know. Russian diplomacy, I suppose. I can tell this much, however. My orders were to conceal myself until I reported to the admiral of the outer squadron, except that in this strait I was to deliver verbal information to a battleship, which, alone of the Russian fleet, was ignorant of the news that I carried."

"And the news?"

"It is known to the world and to you—the presence in eastern seas of five English submarines."

The captain smiled and bowed. "Yes; known to the world, for we have been at pains to advertise it. It is demoralizing to all enemy to have him feel that at any moment a submarine may rise up unseen and torpedo him. We are now, thanks to your mistake, freed from this strain upon our nerves. How did you make such a mistake?"

"Why," said Brounsky, coloring, "I simply took you for the Russian ship."

"Inferior in armor, armament and marksmanship," said the captain dryly. "She went to Vladivostok yesterday as an English prize."

"But, captain," interposed Mr. Clarkson in sudden alarm, "are we free from this strain upon the nerves? What is to prevent that boat from coming back and torpedoing us? They have Finnegan. They must know we are English."

"You need not fear," answered Brounsky solemnly. "She is helpless, and when the tide her engine tips her 300 feet depth she will be crushed in by the pressure."

"Did you inform your men that you were captured?"

"No," said Brounsky, knitting his brows. "They couldn't have known. I only told your man in English to steer small and to touch nothing but the wheel."

"Were you running under the motor?" asked the executive officer.

"Yes," answered Brounsky. "It was the only precaution that I took."

"Was there a starting switch in the conning tower?"

"Yes," Brounsky's face lighted. "And your man?"

"Finnegan's luck perhaps, captain," interrupted Mr. Clarkson. "You know your theory."

"You think he started the motor?" asked the captain. "But why? Was he intoxicated?"

"There's the rub," answered the officer doubtfully. "He was sober as the captain. Now, if he were drunk I would swear that trouble was coming and that Finnegan would be in it—an instrument of Providence, as you call him. But he was sober—hearsy sober."

"Yes, I know," said the captain. "But what trouble threatens us now, then that that submarine was on the bottom? We have command of these seas."

"I don't know. And Finnegan was dead sober. Had you any whisky, vodka or other intoxicant in that boat, lieutenant?"

"Not a drop," answered Brounsky. "Not any alcohol, nor vanilla."

"Well," said Mr. Clarkson. "He was drunk, or could get drunk. I'd be ready for trouble. But he was sober, and of course, being sober, he didn't start the motor. He's done for, captain."

"I believe so," answered the captain. "In fact, I see no hope for any one who went down in that boat."

The captain looked a strange expression on Brounsky's face. "You see, Lieutenant Brounsky," he said to the puzzled prisoner of war, "your man Finnegan occupies a peculiar position with regard to service regulations. Seventy times by being drunk and under control of his instincts he has been the means of saving this ship and our lives. So, trusting that no harm will come to him that is not already come, we permit him to drink all he pleases."

"If he were drunk and had started your boat to the bottom we might believe that he did so for some purpose known only to God and his own soul. But he was sober, so our theory is useless. Make yourself at home among my officers. You are on parole."

So Lieutenant Brounsky of the Russian navy became for the time a supernumerary officer of his Britannic majesty's battleship Argyle and, clad in an undress uniform supplied by one of the English officers, mounted to the forward upper fighting top, where, with the strongest binoculars on board borrowed from the captain, he was able to report unobscured, but decidedly on the character of a low, low, destroyer type of craft that crept around the headland downstream, hovered a few minutes and then hurried seaward at thirty knots, followed by about half a ton of steel from the Argyle's six inch and secondary guns.

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### TO PREVENT ILLNESS.

That is One of the Objects of Compulsory Health Insurance.

Compulsory health insurance is now being talked of as another step in community welfare, the course being especially recommended in welfare work among wage earners.

Investigation has shown that a large proportion of sickness is preventable, but most persons, small wage earners or not, are likely to neglect their ailments until prevention is no longer possible and serious illness must be treated. From then the doctor's fees are avoided as much as possible because of the cost, and the victim of disease goes back to his work before he is fit.

Under the compulsory insurance system it is the idea that every worker shall be visited at stated intervals by a physician whether he is ill or not; the slightest illness brings a call from the doctor, whose business is to keep him well if possible. In many cases he will succeed, with the result of a great saving of time and money. If the illness is avoided as much as possible because of the cost, and the victim of disease goes back to his work before he is fit.

Guard Your Habits. We are creatures of habit. We succeed or fail as we acquire good habits or bad ones, and we acquire good habits as easily as bad ones. That is a fact. Most people don't believe this. Only those who find it out succeed in life.—Herbert Spencer.

### GERMAN CRUELTY SEEN BY GERARD

Prisoners Put in Camps With Typhus Stricken Russians.

CHILDREN MADE SAVAGES

Ambassador Saw Them Shoot Prisoners With Arrows Tipped With Nails. Dogs Are Trained to Bite All British Troops in Prison Camps—Punish Those Who Give Food to Starving.

James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, told the members and guests of the Canadian Club of New York at a dinner of luncheon treatment of prisoners of war by the Kaiser's military authorities. The 1,500 diners received with grins of indignation and shame the former ambassador's recitation of how the German authorities imposed upon the starving food and drink to starving Canadian prisoners of war, how German soldiers were trained to bite British soldiers, how small German boys were trained to shoot arrows tipped with nails into the bodies of prisoners and how when typhus broke out in a camp of Russian prisoners they sent Frenchmen and Englishmen to live with them.

It was the first time since he returned from Germany that he had told of any of these things he had seen. He saw them on visits to the prison camps in the capacity of the official representative of the British and Canadian governments. Mr. Gerard began his speech by referring to Germany as "that country where they were so fond of me that they kept me a week after I said I wanted to go home."

"I want to tell you Canadians," he said, "some of the things I saw your fellow countrymen endure in the German prison camps of war. You, sitting here in this hotel, cannot imagine the horror of living two and a half years in a German prison camp. I know because I saw."

To Jail For Giving Food. "One day I read in the North German Gazette a paragraph which told that a number of the inhabitants of a northern German town had been guilty of improper and unpatriotic conduct toward prisoners of war and that they had been jailed for varying terms and their names printed in the North German Gazette. These names might be exposed to shame and their falsity made known to generations of Germans to come."

"I said to myself, 'Good! At last some of the Germans are to be punished for mistreating prisoners of war.' I directed the American consul there to make a report on the matter. He sent back word that a trainload of Canadian prisoners of war was being taken through the town when it was necessary to put the train on a siding. Some of the prisoners communicated to curious townsfolk gathered about the train that they were starving and had nothing to drink. The towns people had given them food and drink, and that was the crime for which they were imprisoned and held up to shame."

"I had seen small boys, with German simplicity and kindness, march about the prison camps armed with bows and arrows, shoot arrows tipped with nails at prisoners, but I had not before heard of such a thing as this."

"I had read in history that at the beginning of the reformation Martin Luther nailed his theses to the door of the cathedral. After this you know whom I would like to have nailed to that door."

Prisoners Put With Typhus Patients. "Another time there was typhus fever in a camp where Russians were interned. Saying that all the allies should stick together, the Germans placed English and French prisoners with the German or the typhus camp, thus condemning numbers of them to certain death."

"At another camp I visited they had trained German sheep dogs to bite British, and when the guards went through the camp they took the trained dogs with them, and it was golden that they failed to bite British soldiers. Complaints to Berlin about the matter, and for a long time my complaint was unnoted. Nothing was done until I told the commandant that I was a very good pistol shot and that I felt like going out and shooting some trained dogs and seeing what they would do about it. Shortly afterward the commandant was removed."

"Yes—thank you. Mr. Craven called up about half-past ten to say his daughter was coming to see me, bringing with her a valuable property—I have some property to do with her until he followed. She got here about eleven in a taxicab with this gentleman. When she heard Mr. Craven was coming she retired to wait, and I had to look her in the room to keep her. A. R. Triff—P'm sorry—I put off with a note ostensibly from her. When Mr. Craven came he went directly to the girl. While he was upstairs two men of my acquaintance came to the basement door, and I let them in."

"Southpaw Smith and Colonel Gordon?"

"Yes. Mr. Craven had—business relations with them, I believe. They forced their way upstairs, declaring they must see him. When he came down they were waiting for him in here—in shadow. Smith stepped out and said something to him in a low tone—I didn't hear. Mr. Craven shook his head and made no inaudible reply. Smith lost his temper at that, and said aloud: 'You lie! Permit me to present you with this token of our esteem.'"

"And that was—" Quoin prompted.

"This," said the woman, pointing down to Craven's clenched right hand. With an exclamation of surprise Quoin bent over and, after some difficulty with the stiffening fingers, stood up, exhibiting a knife of spades.

"And then?"

"Nothing. They went away, Smith and Gordon, by the basement."

"There was a quarrel—blows were struck?"

"No. Mr. Craven said something to this effect. 'If that is your decision, very well—so be it.' Smith merely laughed unpleasantly, called Gordon, and turned down the basement stairs. Afterward I heard the gate slam as they left."

"And Craven—"

"He stood looking at the card, swaying and mumbling to himself. I wondered if he had been drinking. Then I noticed he was holding one hand to his side, as though his heart was paining him. I was alarmed, and asked if I could do anything. He looked at me as if he didn't know me, took a step or two this way, and suddenly fell as if he had been shot. And immediately I telephoned for a doctor."

"I understand, Mrs. Ellsworth." For an instant Quoin contemplated the knave of spades, frowning thoughtfully. "Odd," he mused, looking up at Triff. "Odd how these things run. It's not a month since an Italian in a low coffee house up on One Hundred and Tenth street left his chair for a minute, with his hat on by way of reservation. When he returned and picked up the hat there was a playing card in it—he had been drinking. In his case the four of hearts. Five minutes later he was shot dead where he sat. It only goes to show how the criminal imagination inclines to melodrama—give your victim warning, so that he may die a dozen imaginary deaths before you kill him. In this case Craven's heart spoiled their fun but the chances are he would never have got back to his hotel alive."

He paused, looked pityingly down at the dead man, sighed. "Well—poor devil!" then, unfolding a handkerchief, placed it gently over the head and disordered neck. "Better not move him till the doctor comes; though I fancy we can save you the trouble of an inquest, Mrs. Ellsworth. And we'll do our best to keep it out of the papers. We'd better draw the portieres while Peter gets Miss Craven out of the house. Yes, that's your job, Peter; but better not tell her anything until you get her away. Take her to Mrs. Beggartuff—don't you think?"

"Yes," agreed Peter, "for a few days or weeks—as long as she needs to get over it."

"And then?" asked Quoin curiously.

"Why," said Peter in surprise, "didn't you know we were going to be married?"

(THE END.)

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ALIEN ENEMIES WARNED TO RESPECT FLAG OF U. S.

Warning against desecration of the American flag by aliens was issued by the department of justice. This notice was sent to federal attorneys and marshals:

Any alien enemy tearing down, mutilating, abusing or desecrating the United States flag in any way will be regarded as a danger to the public peace or safety within the meaning of regulation 12 of the proclamation of the president issued April 6, 1917, and will be subject to summary arrest and confinement.

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### SHEEP'S CLOTHING

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

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#### CHAPTER XVII.

To the right of the hallway, as one entered, stood a conventional mahogany bed and coat rack, flanking a mirror. On the floor near the foot of the bed, a room in darkness tempered by the glow from the hallway.

Just within the arch lay the body of Thaddeus Craven, supine, limp, with arms outstretched. Kneeling beside the body Quoin looked up at Mrs. Ellsworth and demanded in an irritable voice, "Light, please!"

"The woman moved away into the gloom. A switch clicked sharply; the room was rendered brilliant by half a dozen sconces.

In this illumination the body of Craven wore an aspect even more terrible and repellent. Death conferred no majesty on his clay. The upturned face was deeply congested and hideous, with eyes bulging and glazed, with lips swollen, purple, and half parted.

Quoin bent on ear to the bosom, above the heart, sat up and felt for the pulse in a swollen red wrist, bent again to hold his ear close to the gaping lips. Then he got up, looking from Mrs. Ellsworth to Peter, needed no other refutation of any lingering doubt.

"Gone!" he said. "Not a flicker of heart or breath—a stroke of apoplexy—or something. I'm no doctor."

"How did it happen?"

"It was coming downstairs," Mrs. Ellsworth replied with difficulty.

Quoin interrupted brusquely. "What was he doing upstairs, please?"

"His daughter—talking to her."

"She's up there now? Safe? Unmolested?"

"Locked in the sitting room—safe, yes."

"No. With the door closed, the room is soundproof. Besides, there was no noise."

"Goon. How did he come here, and why did he send his daughter on ahead?"

"If you please," the woman begged, "one moment. I am fearfully shocked."

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### New Suits \$15 to \$35

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### Men's Half Hose!

Hundreds of good, medium weight cotton socks—blue, tan, grey, black and black-with-white feet—selling at 15c the pair.

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## PUBLIC MEETING OF RED CROSS TO BE HELD SUNDAY

One of Largest Audiences Ever  
Seen in Theatre Is  
Expected.

## FAREWELL TO REV. STOUGH

Pastor of Lutheran Church, who will  
leave Scotland April 30 for Buf-  
falo, New York. Presented with a  
Cut Glass Water Set. Other Notes.

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTSDALE, April 21.—Plans for a public meeting of the Red Cross Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M. are completed and one of the largest audiences ever seen in the Scotland theatre is expected. Behind all these efforts are hard working officers and committees composed of actively interested men and women, who are giving freely of their time, money and ability to advance and maintain the stability of this splendid cause for humanity. At this time of preparedness each and every person, man and woman, boy and girl, able to do so should do his or her share toward making the wheels go around, and to sustain the laudable purpose in hand. No other agency in the United States is better organized to administer help in great disasters of all kinds. In time of war or peace, than the American Red Cross. Every cent is used for relief. The people of Scotland, Livingston and vicinity by active well-placed interest, will show their loyalty by their presence at the Scotland theatre Sunday at 3 P. M. at the public meeting. Hon. Woodruff Carr will deliver the principal address. Rev. F. L. Runk will preside and explain the workings of the organization. Mrs. Arthur Skemp, illustrator and designer for some of the leading magazines as well as for Knox, the latter, in New York, has designed some appealing posters for the cause.

To Receive Subscriptions.  
The First National Bank of Scotland has placed a placard in its window reading "Subscriptions for the Government War Loan Received Here."

Farewell to Pastor.  
Two hundred people gathered at the Lutheran church on Thursday evening and gave a farewell for Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Stough, who will leave Scotland on April 30 for Buffalo, N. Y., where he has accepted a call to the Lutheran church. Rev. Lawrence Kestner, Rev. W. H. Miller, Rev. H. D. Allen, Rev. Hayes, Rev. Tannehill, Rev. Albano and Rev. J. B. Hutchison were the pastors who took part on the program. This was followed by a piano solo by Margaret Kittschgau; violin solo, Olga Stauffer; reading, Charlotte Stauffer; solo, Mrs. H. C. Stough; piano duet, Mrs. Mary Hough and Mrs. Justice Simpson. Rev. Stough was presented with a cut glass water set by the Ladies'

Ald society and Mrs. Stough was presented with a silver bread-tray by the Juniors.

For Sale.  
6 room house and vacant lot adjoining, for \$1,400.00.  
6 room house, 3 acres land, 5 minutes walk from borough, for \$1,700.00.  
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Notes.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson left this morning for Battle Creek, Mich.  
Mrs. M. A. McCombs of Connelville is the guest of friends here.  
Mrs. Leo Skemp is spending a few days in Pittsburgh.  
Mrs. C. A. Renner and Mrs. Roy Spicer and baby, Warren Olive, spent Thursday with Mrs. Jacob Miller of Connelville.

### Baseball at a Glance

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
Pittsburg 6; Chicago 1.  
Philadelphia 1; Brooklyn 3.  
Boston 1; New York 2.  
St. Louis 7; Cincinnati 6.

11 innings.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	5	2	.714
New York	6	2	.750
St. Louis	6	3	.667
Chicago	5	4	.556
Cincinnati	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	3	1	.429
Pittsburg	3	7	.300
Brooklyn	1	6	.143

#### Today's Schedule.

Chicago at Pittsburg.  
Philadelphia at Boston (2).  
New York at Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
Detroit 7; Cleveland 4.  
Chicago 5; St. Louis 2.  
Philadelphia 6; Washington 1.  
New York-Boston—Rain.

13 innings.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	5	2	.750
Boston	5	2	.714
New York	4	2	.667
Cleveland	4	1	.800
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	3	5	.375
Washington	2	5	.286
Detroit	2	6	.250

#### Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at Chicago.  
Detroit at Cleveland.  
New York at Boston.  
Philadelphia at Washington.

#### WOULD INCREASE L. C.

House Committee Reports Administration Bill Favorably.  
By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 20.—The administration bill to increase the Interstate Commerce Commission from

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seven to nine members was again ordered favorably reported today by the House committee.

The bill to give authority to the commission in time of emergency to take summary charge of all rules, regulations and practices of railroads respecting car service for the period of emergency also was favorably reported.

### SCOUTS TAKE HIKE

Weekly Trips to Woods Are Means of Teaching Boys Much of Nature.

With the coming of warmer weather the Boy Scout troops are getting a chance to practice woodcraft and outdoor studies. Each Saturday the troops have been taking long hikes under the direction of their respective scoutmasters, leaving in the morning cooking their dinner along the road and returning home in the evening.

Last Saturday Troops 1 and 2 competed in a game of woodcraft. Troop 1 acting as referees. Troop 2 won the match. The boys went to Maple Springs. These Saturday hikes are becoming popular and are the chief subjects of scout conferences. Each week a different route is taken, and generally some scout passes one or more tests for the upper classes. It will not be long now until many tenderfoot will take the examination for second class scouts.



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Sixx00 Sleepy Hollow Sheets, bleached, good quality—Special at 70c.  
71x00 Mohawk Sheets, perfect goods, slightly soiled, 98c values, 70c.  
72x00 Lockwood Sheets, slightly soiled—Special at 70c.

1 Empire Pillow Cases, seconds of Mohawk, size 16x36; 28c values, 20c each.  
12 inch Somerset Unbleached Muslin, special at 15c yard.

Reunited Bed Spreads, full size, heavy quality, seconds of \$4.00 grade. Special at \$3.00.  
Cut Corner Bed Spreads, seconds of \$3.00 quality. Special at \$2.50.

15c Towels, 12½c each. Bleached Absorbent Cotton Wash Cloths to match towels—pink or blue crocheted edges—5c value, 3 for 10c.  
Wash Cloths, plain white and colored borders, values to 8c. Special at 5c.

17 inch Heavy Cotton Crash, special at 12½c yard.  
Short lengths bleached heavy linen crash, 20c values, 15c yard.

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Muslin Petticoats, \$1.00 to \$5.00.  
Muslin Chemises, 65c to \$2.00.  
Muslin Combinations \$1.00 to \$2.50.

#### Crepe de Chine

Corset Covers, \$1.00 to \$2.50.  
Chemises, \$2.50 and up to \$5.  
Petticoats, \$5.95 up to \$10.  
Gowns, \$5.95 up to \$10.  
Combinations, \$3.50 up to \$7.50.

### Ladies' Sweaters

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